

PATENT APP. SER. NO. 10/730,509 ATTY. DOCKET NO. 1715291

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	1		
In re Patent Application of:	)	Examiner:	Unknown
Thomas A. Green et al.	)		2.52.6
Serial No.: 10/730,509	)	Group Art Unit:	3626
TII	)	Confirmation No.:	2323
Filing Date: December 8, 2003	)		
For: METHOD FOR QUOTING AND	)		
CONTRACTING FOR MANAGEMENT	)		
OF INPUTS AND SERVICES UNDER	)		
A COMMERCIAL SERVICE AGREEMENT,	)		
WITH A SERVICE LOSS GUARANTY OR	)		
INSURANCE POLICY AND USING AN	)		
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	)		
	_)		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## STATUS REQUEST

The above application was published on June 9, 2005. A copy of the Notice of Publication is enclosed.

Because the undersigned is not aware of any Office Actions mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the status of this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Crossan Reg. No. 27,433

Date: June 23, 2006 Chapman and Cutler LLP 111 West Monroe Street Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 845-3420

2072070.01.01.B 1715291



# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents on the date indicated below.

Brenda Walton

Name of person mailing paper

Signature

Date

Date



## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER FILING OR 371 (c) DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

10/730,509

12/08/2003

Thomas A. Green

1715291

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

JUN 2 1 2005

CONFIRMATION NO. 2323

\*OC00000016235269\*

24240 CHAPMAN AND CUTLER 111 WEST MONROE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603

**Title:** Method for quoting and contracting for management of inputs and services under a commercial service agreement, with a service loss guaranty or insurance policy and using an information management system

Publication No. US-2005-0125260-A1

Publication Date: 06/09/2005

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION

The above-identified application will be electronically published as a patent application publication pursuant to 37 CFR 1.211, et seq. The patent application publication number and publication date are set forth above.

The publication may be accessed through the USPTO's publically available Searchable Databases via the Internet at www.uspto.gov. The direct link to access the publication is currently http://www.uspto.gov/patft/.

The publication process established by the Office does not provide for mailing a copy of the publication to applicant. A copy of the publication may be obtained from the Office upon payment of the appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.19(a)(1). Orders for copies of patent application publications are handled by the USPTO's Office of Public Records. The Office of Public Records can be reached by telephone at (703) 308-9726 or (800) 972-6382, by facsimile at (703) 305-8759, by mail addressed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Public Records, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or via the Internet.

In addition, information on the status of the application, including the mailing date of Office actions and the dates of receipt of correspondence filed in the Office, may also be accessed via the Internet through the Patent Electronic Business Center at www.uspto.gov using the public side of the Patent Application Information and Retrieval (PAIR) system. The direct link to access this status information is currently http://pair.uspto.gov/. Prior to publication, such status information is confidential and may only be obtained by applicant using the private side of PAIR.

Further assistance in electronically accessing the publication, or about PAIR, is available by calling the Patent Electronic Business Center at 703-305-3028.

Pre-Grant Publication Division, 703-605-4283